Middlebury College Student Government Association

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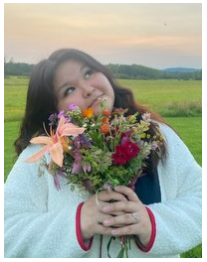
Brandon (B Striker) Straker '25
President

B Striker is from Washington, D.C., and majors in Spanish with minors in Linguistics & Education. As your brand new Student Government Association (SGA) President, he has a proven track record of being deeply involved and fostering a welcoming campus community. He recently furthered his studies in Monterey and Madrid, and brings back a global perspective to Middlebury.

Talia Chang '26
Vice President

Talia is from New Haven, CT! She is a history major with a double minor in Education and Black Studies. Last year, she had the pleasure of serving as Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) within the SGA. When she is not in SGA, you can find her making drinks at Crossroads, working as an intern at the Midd Museum of Art, or reading!



Daniza Tazabekova '26
Vice President

Daniza is a rising junior from Brooklyn, New York, majoring in Political Science and English Literature. As one of the Vice Presidents, she makes SGA accessible to the general public and ensure smooth operations on the daily.

Veronika Breton '25
Director of Operations

Veronika is from Brooklyn, NY and majors in International Politics and Economics with a minor in Spanish. Having been on SGA since freshman year, Veronika brings the confidence and mentorship necessary to get her team running.

Fredericka (Freddi) Mitchell '25
Director of Operations

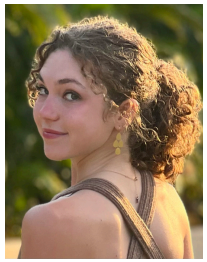
Born and raised in Chicago, IL, Freddi is an International Politics & Economics major. Before taking on the role of Director of Operations alongside Veronika and YiJun, Freddi served as the SGA Second Student Constituent Advisor to the College Board of Advisors. When not doing SGA-related work, you can find her in the pool or working at the CCE.

YiJun Kim '26
Director of Operations (Interim)

YiJun is from Las Vegas, Nevada, and is double majoring in Statistics and Political Science. She is hoping to pursue a career in Public Health after graduation. YiJun likes to cook and go on drives with her friends. She's part of KASA, the orchestra, and works at the mail center!

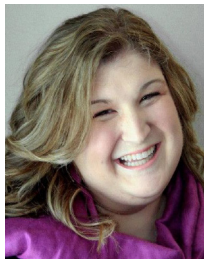
Patrick Greatrex '26
Second Student Constituent Advisor

Patrick is a History & Economics double major at Middlebury, originally from Bronxville, NY. He brings student ideas and experiences to the College Board of Advisors as the Second Student Constituent Advisor, and is excited to keep exploring the many facets of our community over the next two years.



Beatrice Parr '25
Student Endowment Liaison

Beatrice is from Chicago, and is double majoring in Math and Architectural Design. This past semester, she studied art history in Paris. At Middlebury, she is the captain of the cross country team and an admissions tour guide. As Student Endowment Liaison, she brings transparency and student engagement to the investment of Middlebury's endowment.



Valerie Nettleton
Director of Student Involvement & Leadership Development

Valerie has been at Middlebury College since 2019 and had the honor of serving as SGA's Advisor since fall of 2022. She has worked in student engagement at a number of institutions across the country, and truly believes student engagement can be a transformative experience in students' lives.

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Islam Abushareah '26.5
Feb Senator

Islam is from Selangor, Malaysia and currently resides in Lexington, Kentucky. He majors in Neuroscience with interests in many areas of life, such as music, Arabic, education, tree-climbing, rock-climbing, any kind of climbing really. As a Malay born American with Jordanian blood, Islam is interested in fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment for all.

Natalie Frankel '27.5
Feb Senator

Natalie is from New York and majors in Economics. As a Feb senator, she promises to meet the needs of students and make the campus a fun, engaged place!

Güler Ayçiçek '27
Sophomore Senator

Güler is from Amed, Kurdistan, and double majoring in Political Science and Mathematics. Having served as a First-Year Senator, she continues her journey as your Sophomore Senator, drawing upon her experiences from the transformative year in the SGA. As the only Kurdish student on campus currently, she welcomes students from all backgrounds and loves celebrating various cultural events on campus.

Anina Dentel-Pham '27
Sophomore Senator

Anina is a Washington D.C. native majoring in International Politics & Economics. Currently the treasurer for Model United Nations, she's tasked with overseeing organizations finances and operations. Serving as a member of the First-Year Committee, she gained valuable insight on he responsibilities of a senator. Anina is committed to leave a positive impact through outreach and collaboration.

Joshua Garson '26
Junior Senator (Fall)

Joshua is from Buffalo, NY and majors in Economics with a minor in History. As the Fall 2024 Junior Senator, he engages the class community and provides a listening ear to any ideas his peers may have. He particularly enjoys focusing on improvements to mental health resources and strategies at Middlebury.

Anna Miller '26
Junior Senator (Fall)

Anna is from New York with a major in English on the creative writing track with minors in Anthropology & Black Studies. Anna is passionate about her pursuit of equitable and diverse mental health resources for all students on campus. After her time at Middlebury, she hopes to pursue a career in education that prioritizes equitable educational opportunities for all students regardless of background.

Bryan Harris '26
Junior Senator (Spring)

Bryan is from Los Angeles, California and is currently majoring in International politics and Economics with a minor in Philosophy. Clubs that he is very committed to are Student Government Association, Model United Nations, Community Council, and Middlebrow. He enjoys discussing about a variety of things such as Politics, music, technology and so much more!

Claudia Lopez '26
Junior Senator (Spring)

Claudia is from San Antonio, Texas, and is majoring in Japanese Studies with a minor in Linguistics. Claudia is studying abroad in Tokyo, Japan in the fall of 2024 and will return to take on the role of Junior Senator for the Spring semester of 2025. As senator, she is dedicated to bringing the class together.

Fanta Diop '25
Senior Senator

Fanta is from NYC and is a Political Science and Black Studies double major. She loves to travel and is always listening to music or podcasts.

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Tara Masri '25
Senior Senator

Tara is from Palestine and is double-majoring in Computer Science and Political Science. She loves to go on runs, and in her free time, you can find her hanging out with friends at the Grille or working on her problem sets in Wilson.

Chris Martucci '25 *Director of Academic Affairs*

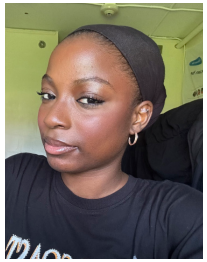
Chris is from Maine, double majoring in religion and molecular biology and biochemistry. This is his second year as the Director of Academic Affairs. Elsewhere on campus he is a member of the Biology SAC, a cell biology TA, an organic chemistry tutor, and the Director of the Rohatyn Student Advisory Board. In his free time, he likes to play tennis, bake, and kayak along the Maine coast.

Yahya Rahhawi '26 *Director of Academic Affairs*

Yahya is from Mosul, Iraq, and majors in Computer Science with a minor in Philosophy. Yahya has a passion for holding constructive dialogue and idea-generating conversations by bridging multiple perspectives and empower differing viewpoints to present creative solutions to problems. Yahya's background allows him to provide a unique perspective to problem-solving at SGA this year.

Seif Alyosef '25 *Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion*

Seif is from Orlando Florida, double majoring in Economics and Neuroscience. He serves as the JusticeProjects director, part of ResLife, and is an Equity Fellow with the ODEI office. Seif enjoys traveling, surfing, and hanging out with friends.



Maimuna Iddrissu '27 *Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion*

Maimuna is from Accra, Ghana, and is passionate about pursuing a major in Economics. Currently serving as the Director of DEI, Maimuna is dedicated to creating an inclusive campus environment where every student feels valued and supported. With a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to social justice, she is poised to drive positive change throughout her journey in the SGA.

Kiara Dookie '26 *Director of Environmental Sustainability*

Kiara, originally from Trinidad and Tobago, is pursuing a double major in Computer Science and Sociology. She passionately advocates for sustainability and community engagement. She envisions Middlebury as a hub of environmental innovation, empowering every student to enact tangible change. Kiara strives to catalyze positive environmental impact, extending far beyond the college campus.

Ella Powers '27 *Director of Environmental Sustainability*

Ella is from Hamden, Connecticut and is a joint major in Environmental Studies and Earth & Climate Sciences. Outside of academics, she is involved in the Sunday Night Environmental Group, Club Tennis, Voices of Indigenous People, and the Ceramics Club. As a rising sophomore, she is excited to see the greater impact she can make on the Middlebury campus.

Derek Lu '25 *Director of Finance*

Derek is from Westborough, Massachusetts, and majors in Economics with a minor in Chinese. As Director of Fiance, he hopes to increase access to resources for clubs to grow and develop. After studying abroad in Beijing, China, he is so excited to see everyone again.

Cole Siefer '25 *Director of Finance*

Cole is an Economics major from Concord, Massachusetts. On campus, he plays for the Middlebury College Rugby Club, is a Team Leader with the Middlebury Consulting Group, and works as a peer writing tutor.

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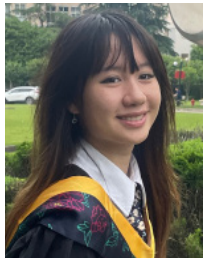
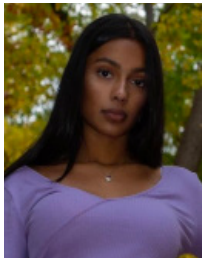
Casandra Dormeus '25 *Director of Health & Wellness (Mental)*

Cassie is an English Literature and Education Studies double major from Jamaica, New York. Since Spring of her freshman year she's been heavily involved in SGA's Mental Health Committee, working on efforts to not only diversify counseling services but destigmatizing conversations around mental health. After studying off campus for a year, she provides new insights on mental health resources.



Sophia Shen '27 *Director of Health & Wellness (Physical)*

Sophia is from Shanghai, China. She majors in Film and Media Culture and Economics. She has a passion of bringing together diverse perspectives and understanding differences in her community. She works with SGA to make Middleury better.



Ananya Mulpur '26 *Director of Health & Wellness (Sexual Respect)*

Ananya is a proud Michigander, a former Wolverine, and passionate about the national security and legal issues of our time. She is the Director Health & Wellness on the Relationships and Sexual Respect branch, and looks forward to fostering campus life that is safe, social, and deeply interconnected. When not with friends or studying in Proctor Lounge, you can find Ananya outside in the trees.

Jori Almahdi '27 *Director of Student Organizations*

Jori is an Architectural Studies major who lives in Cleveland, OH but is originally from Kuwait. As Director of Student Organizations she hopes to create a more inclusive and transparent environment for student organizations and their members. She brings so much excitement to the team, Middlebury, and beyond.

Nathan Sammons '27 *Director of Student Organizations*

Nathan is from a small town in Arkansas, and majors in History. As Director of Student Organizations he is deeply involved with increased transparency and his love for a Middlebury community. This is aided by the fact he is also the CCE's org coordinator. Coming from a different geographic and educational background from many students at Midd, he provides a new prospective for the SGA.

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